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"I enjoy doing it, and it gives me an opportunity to give my opinions on things in a format that's longer than a sound bite," he said. "So, I am pretty excited for this."

Campbell's guests for the three-hour broadcast — aired locally on KTIE-AM (590) and KRLA-AM (870) — included Republicans Sen. Tom Coburn of Oklahoma, Rep. Pete Hoekstra of Michigan, and Rep. John Shadegg of Arizona.

"I've managed to get a lot of guests — particularly because I'm doing it from DC," he said. "I just kind of wanted to mix it up and have a diverse group of people to talk about a diverse group of issues."

And talk they did — issues included conservative concerns about presidential contender John McCain and the state of the 1994 Republican Revolution. Those interested in hearing the discussion can find an electronic recording on [Hewitt's blog](#).